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REPORT.

The Report of the National Association, lately issued, having dealt with the history of the movement during the past year, it is not necessary, in the present Report, to do more than briefly state what has been done by your own Association as a distinct organization.

It was deemed desirable that the Ladies' National Association, while acting in close concert and friendly co-operation with the National Association, should continue its distinct existence for a period, on the ground that the members of such an association are a special power from the very fact of their sex. The National Association has achieved what could only be achieved by an association having a powerful centre in the Metropolis, *i.e.*, in the matter of prompt action in Parliamentary elections, the prosecution of legal and other work in the subjected districts, and direct and watchful influence brought to bear on the Government. The attitude assumed, on the other hand, by the Ladies' Association, has not failed to produce an effect; and some of the work done by it has been such as could not have been so consistently or effectively done by any organization of another kind. The women of England, banding themselves together to declare the Law which they are opposing to be

an insult and an outrage to every woman in the land, and to demand redress for the whole sex by its repeal, have proved to be an opposing force of a unique character, not altogether easy to deal with.

When a Royal Commission was appointed to enquire into the working of the Contagious Diseases Acts, your Committee, representing the views of the whole Association, elected to hold themselves entirely aloof from the proceedings of that Commission, on the ground that the operation of Acts, utterly corrupt and indefensible in principle, was not a proper subject for enquiry. This position was deemed to be the only consistent one for such an Association as your own to take up. The National Association, which could without inconsistency engage in a somewhat different line of action, undertook, and carried out with great skill and vigilance, the task of watching the Commission, furnishing witnesses, and demanding that justice should be done, as far as possible, in the taking of evidence. The firm and unflinching tone adhered to by that Association in its demand for unconditional repeal during the whole of its connection with the movements of the Royal Commission, did not, however, make it seem to your Committee the less necessary that your Association should take the stand it has taken in washing its hands of any actual, or even apparent acquiescence in the work and objects of the Royal Commission. Accordingly, on the appointment of the Commission in December, 1870, your Committee issued the following protest :—

“In the presence of a grave crisis we once more appeal to our friends to put forth all their strength in support of the agitation in which we are engaged.

“The Government which has committed the outrage on the women of these realms of passing the Contagious Diseases Acts, has added to this outrage the insult of issuing a Royal Commission ‘to inquire into and report upon their administration and operation.’

“The Gladstone Cabinet, in the absence of all discussion, sanctioned this atrocious legislation, and when the condemnation of the people became dangerous, abdicated its functions, and committed to the judgment of a Royal Commission a question more deeply affecting the security of women and the morals of the people than any which has been raised in our time. Accordingly, twenty-six men are now sitting in London to inquire into a system established to confer advantages on men, with ‘power’ to ‘suggest’ whether the indescribable degradation it inflicts upon women should be ‘maintained’ or ‘extended’!

“The Royal Commission gives a number of gentlemen the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the indecent details of an odious system; it may arrive at the conclusion that the health of one sex is possibly benefited by the wholesale sacrifice of the other, and it may make a report in harmony with the views of those who created it; but, when its labours are completed, the great question at issue will be in no way affected by them. It will stand precisely where it stood before. The people, more just, more manly than those who rule them, will still see a thing too base for them to tolerate—a law branding with infamy poor women, and letting men go free; they will still instinctively feel that for the Government to spend the national money in preparing prostitutes for men, is the beginning of a course which will undermine the national virtue; and, bred in a country where happily there is still a passion for personal freedom, they will shun the polling-booth with feelings of disgust, as they did at Colchester, when asked to give their votes to a man base enough to subject his own countrywomen to the tender mercies of the street spy.

“The Royal Commission may have served the purpose of temporarily getting a Government, false to its own principles, out of an embarrassing position. The duty is an ignoble one, but it is the only duty for which it was appointed. In all this we have no concern whatever. Our opposition has been, and will continue to be, directed against the principles of this legislation, and no Royal Commission, whatever be the ability or assiduity of its members, can throw further light upon them.

“We hold that it is a dangerous precedent to allow any Government, most of all one professedly Liberal, to assume that the good name and personal rights of women are subordinate to the necessity of protecting soldiers from the physical disease which is the con-

sequence of licentious indulgence. The issuing of a Royal Commission proceeds on this fatal assumption, and we therefore urge our friends everywhere, emphatically to protest against it, as they would against the shameful Acts themselves."

Immediately on the appearance of the Report of the Royal Commission, in July, 1871, a second protest was issued by your Committee as follows:—

"Once more, in a grave crisis of the agitation in which we are engaged, we feel called upon to reiterate the declaration of our fundamental principles and to call on our friends for earnest and effective support.

"The Government which showed its estimation of the personal rights and constitutional liberties of women by passing, and extending to women only, the Contagious Diseases Acts, met the demand for repeal by the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into and report on their administration and operation. We, the Ladies' National Association, have from the first regarded this Commission as an ingenious device for evading the real point at issue, and as a deadly engine for fastening the yoke of this hateful legislation on the womanhood of the whole country. The Commission was, we believe, appointed in the interests of the upholders of the Acts, to support a foregone conclusion. Although this legislation applies to women only, no woman was asked to take part in the investigation. It is hoped indeed that no woman would, by consenting to serve on the Commission, have admitted that the administration and operation of Acts utterly corrupt in principle, could be a fit subject for inquiry. But the course taken by the government in excluding women from the Commission is a standing proof of the partial and one sided character of the tribunal to which was delegated the task of recommending legislation for their sex, and would of itself be a sufficient reason why Englishwomen should refuse to submit to its decision.

"The Royal Commission has now concluded its labours, and its Report amply justifies the opinion which we have from the first entertained as to its character and the scope of its investigations. We were told indeed that the Commissioners would take into consideration the moral bearing of the Acts. But the supporters do not venture to affirm that one vicious man has ever been reclaimed by them, nor is there in the Report any attempt made to controvert the assertion in the original Protest of our Association, that the path of evil is made more easy to men by the removal of a moral restraint through the State sanction and provision for facilities for vice. The inquiries of the Commission have not been directed to the moral effects of the Acts in promoting chastity among men. The recommendations of the Report are what might have been expected

from this omission. They are framed on the principle of maintaining and extending the sanction of Government to the inspection of women for the purposes of vice. They assume that the opposition to the Acts is not based on this, their essential principle, but is caused by some detail in their administration, and they endeavour to stave off the hostility of opponents of the Acts by proposing the repeal of some of their more grossly tyrannical and indecent provisions.

“They recommend the re-enactment of the Act of 1864 and its extension as a permissive Act to the whole country. The Acts of 1866–1869—with the exception of certain clauses, to remain in force within their present limits. This is an attempt at a compromise between the views of one section of the Commission who recommend total repeal, and another section who recommend entire retention of the Acts. Each of these sections has issued a minority report according to their respective views. Each of these minority reports has at least the merit of consistency and honesty in carrying out its avowed purpose. This is more than can be affirmed of the majority report. In truth, the subject is one which admits of no compromise. If it is right to inspect and cleanse women for base uses, it must be right to do so effectually. If it is wrong, it must not be attempted at all.

“Having regard to the proposed extension of the provisions of the Act of 1864 to the whole country we hereby declare that we entertain the same objection to the Act of 1864 as to its successors. The difference is one of detail, and not one of principle. The Act of 1864 contains provisions to which all our objections to the Acts of 1866–1869 apply with equal force.

“It is unequal between the sexes, as, while professing in its preamble to make provisions for the prevention of contagious disease in the places to which it extends, it applies to diseased women only, whilst diseased men are allowed to spread the mischief with impunity.

“It violates liberty by enacting that women *suspected* of disease shall submit to compulsory examination for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the suspicion, and on the certificate of a surgeon shall be detained in a hospital for compulsory treatment; while, for leaving such hospital without being discharged, or for neglecting to conform to its rules, a woman is liable to imprisonment for one or two months.

“It violates the principle of English jurisprudence, by enabling a magistrate to condemn a woman on the allegation of a policeman, that he has good cause to believe her to be a prostitute, without requiring proof that the suspicion is well grounded, and without defining the offence which it punishes.

“It exposes women to the same system of police espionage, and the same danger of false accusations as the later Acts, and, equally with them, reverses the usual rule of English law, that an accused person is to be accounted innocent until proved to be guilty.

“It contains the same provision for securing the immunity of persons who may make false accusations under this Act as under the Act of 1866, by providing that in any action against a person for things done in pursuance of the Act, the defendant may plead that the thing complained of was done in intended execution of the Act.

“We hereby record our solemn Protest against any attempt to tamper with the essential principle involved in this question. No possible modification of the Acts can diminish our hostility to legislation which is intrinsically cruel, unjust, and immoral. We hold Mr Gladstone to be personally responsible for the policy of his Administration in this matter, and for every outrage committed on every woman under the sanction of laws which his authority upholds. We demand from the Prime Minister—in the name of the sixteen millions of Her Majesty’s subjects to whom he refuses the protection of constitutional government, that he shall, during the present session of Parliament, cause a measure to be introduced for the total, immediate, and unconditional repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, which are a disgrace to the statute book and a curse to the people.”

At the suggestion of a considerable number of your local Secretaries, it was agreed, early in March of this year, that a monster petition, signed by women, should be presented to Parliament. Such a petition, bearing a quarter of a million of names, was very quickly collected; it was presented to the House of Commons in May last, by Mr. McLaren, Member for Edinburgh. The effect produced by this petition was such as was expected. It is not, however, deemed advisable to repeat the experiment, but rather that your local Committees should direct their efforts to the collecting of large petitions of a local character, signed by men and women, in anticipation of the fulfilment of Mr. Gladstone’s promise of early attention being

directed, next session, to the subject with which the petitions deal.

As soon as it was made known, in the autumn of 1870, that a Royal Commission was in course of being appointed, your Committee addressed a memorial to the Prime Minister, protesting against this step on the part of Government, and respectfully requesting him to receive a deputation from your Association. Mr. Gladstone declined to receive a deputation, on the ground that through the appointment of a Commission all responsibility in the matter had passed out of his hands.

A second memorial was addressed to Mr. Gladstone by your Committee, in May 1871, urging him not to suffer legislation to be postponed until another session, or to allow the protracted enquiry, and the long delay in the publication of the report of his Commission, to be used as an excuse for such postponement. To this memorial an acknowledgment of receipt was the only reply.

A third memorial was presented to Mr. Gladstone by your Committee in June, as soon as the Report of the Commission was laid on the table of the House. In this memorial Mr. Gladstone was reminded of the responsibility which now lay upon him, through the fact that the Report had recommended the abandonment of the compulsory examinations, on the ground that the practice is an outrage on public decency. A formal acknowledgment of the receipt of this third memorial was the only reply received by your Committee. Seeing

that Mr. Gladstone showed himself capable of a degree of boldness and independence of action in the matter of the abolition of the purchase system in the army, in the face of the opposition of the House of Lords to that policy, your Committee hoped that he might, in the present instance, have evinced a like promptitude, and dependence on the support of the people, by taking a step which would, without delay, have secured the carrying out of the recommendation of the Commission appointed by himself, and which would assuredly have had the sympathy and support of the nation. In this hope they were disappointed. It is worthy of notice that on the very week when Mr. Gladstone delivered his oration on Woolwich Common, the jails in his immediate neighbourhood contained a number of girls (their tender age makes it improper to designate them as women) who had been condemned by the Woolwich magistrates, for the crime of refusing to submit their persons to an ordeal of which the Commission appointed by Mr. Gladstone had recommended the abolition as an outrage on public decency. The unjustly inflicted sufferings of these weak and youthful prisoners, are a silent but a powerful witness before Heaven that a terrible responsibility rests somewhere.

Your Committee resolved upon challenging the verdict of public opinion on the question by promoting a great demonstration in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. They have the satisfaction of reporting that the meeting was held on November 17th, 1870, under the presidency of Richard Haworth, Esq. The hall was densely crowded by an audience

of from 5000 to 6000 persons, and resolutions condemnatory of the Acts, and adopting a Memorial to the Prime Minister, urging their total and unconditional repeal, were carried with enthusiasm and unanimity. Other public meetings have been held in great numbers throughout the country during the past year. The following are those in which your Committee have had a prominent part, either by directly promoting them, or by furnishing a deputation to take part in them. Two meetings held in Carlisle, November 24th and 25th, largely attended. Meetings held during the Spring, in St. George's Hall, Bradford, where some 4,000 persons were earnest and unanimous for repeal; in the City Hall, Glasgow; in Sheffield, and at Wigan; in July at Croydon, and in October at Dewsbury. Numberless meetings besides have been held throughout the country, attesting, by the vigour of local action everywhere, the rapid growth and strength of the movement.

Your Committee sent deputations to the elections at Colchester, Ripon, and Staleybridge.

The following publications have been issued by your Committee during the past year :—

The Constitution Violated, an Essay.

Address delivered at Croydon.

The Contagious Diseases Acts and the Necessarian Philosophy (reprinted from *The Shield*.)

The Contagious Diseases Acts and the Royal Commission, by a Necessarian.

Letters to my Countrywomen, I and II.

Reprint of Pamphlet by Mr. Ellis, (first issued at Colchester.)

Letters to Welsh Men and Women

Hospital Prisons, by a Scotchwoman—reprint.

Various leaflets, protests, and handbills.

Your Committee, in conclusion, earnestly beg the continuance of that support from their subscribers and friends which will be needful in order to conduct to a successful, and, they trust, a speedy issue, the work which has progressed so steadily and rapidly up to the present time.

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